

10 160 DEATHS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN 192

Deaths Caused by Motorcycles Not Included—Registration Area Covering 34 States Shows an Increase in Fatalities of 1,065 Over 1920—California With 24.4 Per 100,000 Had the Highest Rate—Connecticut Was Second With 15.5—Mississippi Had the Smallest, 2.6.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the A. P.)

There were 19,169 deaths from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, during the first 10 months of the year in the United States comprising 24 states and containing 82 per cent. of the country's population.

The automobile death rate for the first ten months of the year was 1.065 over 1920. The death rate per 100,000 population was 11.5 compared with 10.8 for 1920. The largest increase in the death rate, while among the cities 100,000 or more population Los Angeles had the largest.

There was about 25 per cent. increase in the automobile death rate from 1917 to 1921 while the actual number of deaths in 27 states for which data is available was 19,169, or 10.6 per cent. Deaths in the registration area by years were announced as follows: 1917, 6,724; 1918, 7,925; 1919, 7,968; 1920, 9,164, and 1921, 11,169.

The rate per 100,000 in the cities was 11.5 last year, an increase of 0.5 over 1920. Total deaths in the cities numbered 11,169, or 58.3 per cent. of the 299 over 1920. By years the deaths in these cities were as follows: 1917, 2,116; 1918, 2,660; 1919, 3,008; 1920, 2,876, and 1921, 4,415.

Of the 24 states in the registration area, California had the highest rate with

24.4 per 100,000, an increase of 9.3 over 1920. Connecticut was second with 15.5 a decrease of 6.1 and New York third with 14.4, an increase of 1.3 in the rate per 100,000.

Mississippi has the smallest rate, 2.4 while South Carolina and Kentucky both are 2.5, an increase of 1.3.

The largest increase in rate per 100,000 for the states was in California with 3.4 more than in 1920, while New York had the largest decrease, .8 per cent. in the rate, it having been the only one of the states whose increase, decrease and etc. Pennsylvania, showed no change.

New York state registered the largest number with 1,622, an increase of 21 over 1920, while Indiana had the smallest number with 17, a decrease of 52.

In the sixty-six cities, 40 showed increases in the rate while the remaining 26 showed decreases. The highest rate was 24.4 per 100,000, an increase of 2.9 per 100,000 over 1920.

The smallest rate was reported by Mississippi, 2.4, with a decrease of 1.8 from 1920.

New York City had the largest number of deaths, 581, an increase of 115 over 1920. Chicago was second with 569, an increase of 97, and Philadelphia third, 196, a decrease of 36.

**TO GIVE DATA DEALING
WITH GERMAN FINANCES**

Berlin, Nov. 2. (By the A. P.)—The official discussions between the allied reparations commission and Dr. Hernes, German minister of finance, have reached the point where there is no longer any league believes they are warranted in asking the German government to state its views on the establishment of budget equilibrium and the liquidation of war debt, constituting two of the problems with which the entente representatives primarily propose to occupy themselves in the coming year.

M. Barthou, who is president of the commission, communicated this request to Dr. Hernes at the closing session on Friday last. He is expected to return on Monday will present a carefully prepared memorial dealing with all phases of German currency and financial problems, under the conditions in their relation to reparations.

This presentation of specific data will recommend methods which the government deems of the most necessary character to accomplish the correction of German currency and the balancing of the budgets, and will name as a cardinal principle that the German government be floated at the earliest possible period in order to accelerate any movement calculated to halt the further disintegration of

**CHILEAN GOVT ACCEPTS
BID FOR \$18,000,000 LOAN**

Santiago, Chile Nov. 2.—(By the A. P.)—The Chilean government has accepted the bid of the National City company, New York, an associate corporation of the National City bank, for a \$18,000,000 loan to be repaid in 20 years, with interest and principal to be paid in semi-annual payments, will bear seven per cent. interest and mature in twenty years, with a two per cent. sinking fund.

New York, Nov. 2.—Officials of the National City company refused tonight to comment on the report from Santiago that the Chilean government had awarded an \$18,000,000 Chilean loan competitive bidding with American and foreign bankers. Until they received word from the Chilean government, they said, they would have nothing to say.

Other quarters gratification was expressed that the loan had been won by American bankers, as every effort had been made by the Rothschilds of London and other European financiers to do business. Disasters from Chile years ago and today indicated that four bidders had been considered—two American and two European.

The Rothschilds had handled Chilean and other Latin American business for many years until the Chilean government was bankrupt. The Rothschilds entered the field.

before such a loan would be available for practical purposes, the German government and its allies are still struggling to stabilize the mark.

DIFFICULTY TO CONSOLIDATE
NEW ENGLAND RAILROADS

Boston, Nov. 2.—The problem of formulating a plan for the consolidation of New England railways is a task which the Interstate Commerce Commission as required by the Elches-Cummings act was termed tonight by Joseph J. Storrow, chairman of the joint New England railroad committee, at the meeting which he here tonight presided over when he announced that a public hearing before the Massachusetts railroad committee would be held in the state house on Monday.

Mr. Storrow said that the Massachusetts railroad committee in co-operation with committees appointed by the governments of the other New England states has been at intensive study of New England

LATEST CENSUS GIVES
LONDON 1,600,201 POPULATION

London, Nov. 2.—Some interesting figures on the population of Greater London are disclosed by the latest census which gives the total amount of its inhabitants 1,600,201, an increase of 100,000 over the census of London alone in 1911. The numbers have increased from 959,310 in 1891, to 4,484,823 in 1921, the latter year being the highest recorded. The males and 2,415,964 females.

The males have decreased in the last ten years by 54,752 and the females by 15,600. The proportion of males to females has risen from 107.15 in 1911, to 116.7 in 1921, and has been an increase of 25,522 in living during that period, attributable largely to the war.

The ration of unmarried females to 1,000 unmarried males has risen from 1.133 to 1.247 in the age group 15 to 24, from 1.413 to 1.886 in the age group of 25 to 34, and from 1.413 to 1.886 in the age group of 35 to 44.

physical, financial and operating conditions of the several New England roads. It was at a later date reported conducted in Springfield, Worcester, Fall River and Lawrence. It was announced.

**NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
POISONED CAKE MYSTERY**

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—After investigating half a dozen clues in the last 24 hours, authorities seeking a solution of the Devon mystery announced tonight that there had been no important developments.

The cake, containing poison, was sent through the mails a week ago today, and the Boston Post Office mystery agent of W. W. Stewart, an expert accountant, of Devon, and the serious illness of his wife, who is still in the Bryn Mawr hospital.

While some of the investigators had predicted an early arrest in the case, they were not so confident of this to-

**GIRL STUDENTS HERE
WHO FLED FROM SMYRNA**

New York, Nov. 2.—Twelve girl students who fled from Smyrna after the American collegiate institute had been burned over their heads, will appear tomorrow on the campuses of schools in this country where they will continue their studies.

The girls, accompanied by Mrs. Kingley Bierge of Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence, New York, and Miss Mary King Aldrich, who fled from Athens, where they had been sheltered since their flight by the queen of Greece.

Most of them brought memories of the relations wiped out in the massacre at Smyrna—once, Miss Anita Yerman having lost her entire family of eight.

**FATHER AND SON ARE
UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT**

P. O. CLERK CUD SMELL
MONEY IN ENVELOPES
Boston, Nov. 2.—Postoffice inspectors in the act of tampering with the mails against Edmund F. Donnelly, a clerk in the Manchester, N. H., post-office, today, said Donnelly was able to smuggle letters into the post-office somehow, with two test letters, he tore a small opening in the edge of the envelope, put the slit in his nose and snuffed out the bill and then put them back because they were too small.
The inspectors, James Sullivan and Timothy Brennan, asserted that they were sure that Donnelly was smuggling merchandise of fine quality which had been sent in parcel post packages.
Donnelly was arraigned here and held for the federal grand jury.

DARTMOUTH STUDENTS TO
KEEP DIARIES FOR ONE WEEK
Hanover, N. H., Nov. 2.—In an effort to determine how Dartmouth undergraduates spend their time, 340 representative students are to keep diaries for one week recording the activities of each day in fifteen-minute periods. The investigation, which will be conducted by The Dartmouth student study committee, is to determine the typical undergraduate and how the members of the four classes utilize their time.
When the diary is complete the journals will be turned over to the school of business, which will resolve them into

his son John were arrested here today on the charge of assaulting John Norcross, who is now in the Newbury hospital suffering from a skull fracture which he received when he through a window two stories from the ground, and the police, who were notified through the window while he was being assaulted by the blowards. He was a boarder in the Blyward home.

J. J. ASTOR TRANSFERRING
HIS WEALTH TO ENGLAND
London, Nov. 2 (By the A. T.).—John Jacob Astor, brother of Vice Admiral Astor, is casting his vote in coming elections, replying to a question today, said: "I am transferring my wealth from America to this country."
(Major Astor, with J. A. Walter, recently purchased Lord Northcliffe's office in the London Times for more than \$500,000.)

GEN. FERNING AND PARTY
RAGGED ABOUT 350 D.
New Orleans, Nov. 2.—General Ferning, Bernard Starnuch, New financier, Major George C. Marshall, general's aide, George C. Marshall, general's aide, Alexander, state education commissioner, who for several days had been hunting ducks at Ft. "Ostrine, La., were arrested here today on the charge of the Mississippi river turned here early tonight. They